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In re Application of

CHING-WU CHU

Application No. 07/300,063

Filed: January 23, 1989

Attorney Docket No. NONE

: DECISION ON PETITION
: TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
: 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c), filed on March 14, 2006, to make the above-identified application special based on superconductivity technologies as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IX.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IX: Special Status for Patent Applications Relating to Superconductivity, must be accompanied by a statement that the invention involves superconductive materials. Examples of such inventions would include those directed to superconductive materials themselves as well as to their manufacture and application. No fee is required.

The instant petition includes high temperature superconducting compositions and methods of using them to conduct electrical current. Characteristic of the claimed compositions' property is the near total loss of electrical resistance by the material when at or below the superconducting transition temperature. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Thurman K. Page at 571-272-0602.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 1751 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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